

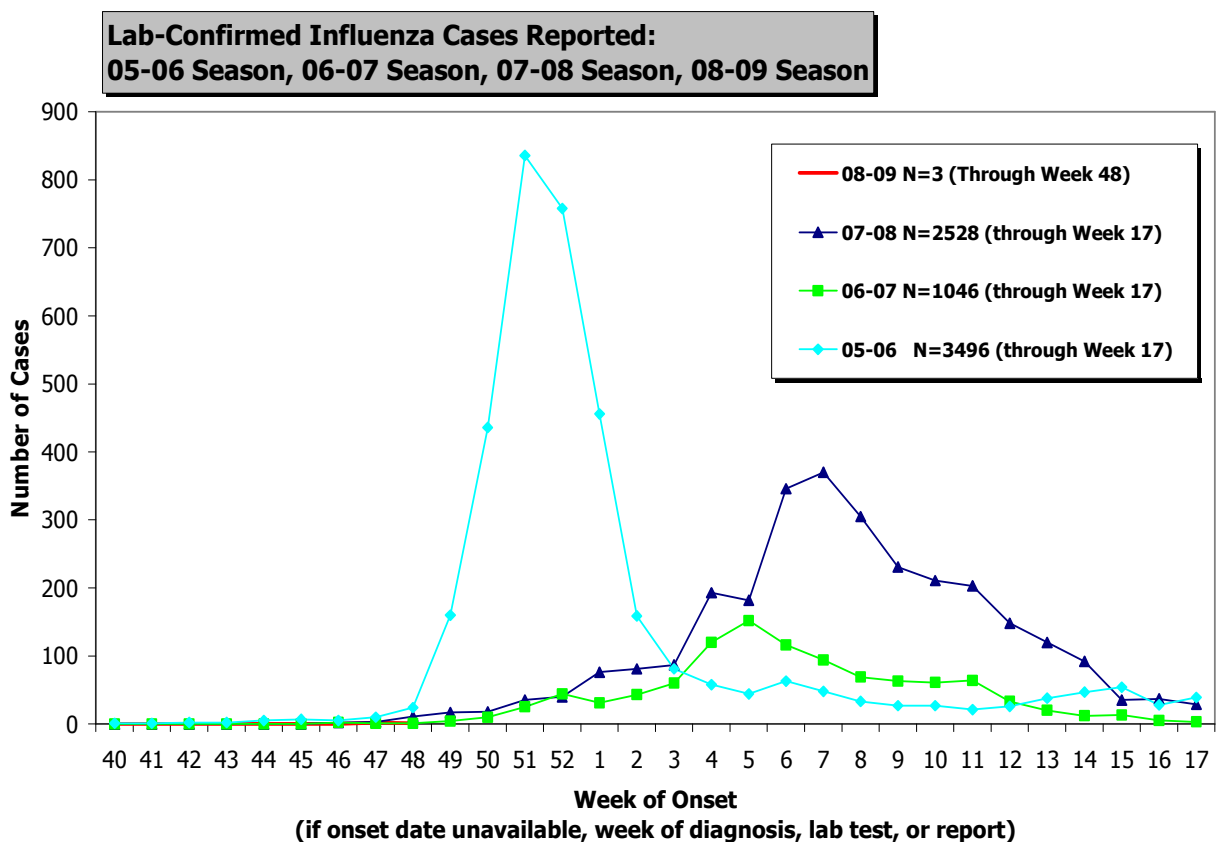
08-09 Influenza Season

MARICOPA COUNTY INFLUENZA SUMMARY UPDATE **WEEK 48 (11/23/08-11/29/08)**

- **Case Count: 3 lab-confirmed cases reported (through Week 48)**
- **Pneumonia & Influenza Mortality: 5.00% of all deaths were due to pneumonia or influenza (all of Maricopa County, Week 48)** (MCDPH Office of Vital Statistics)
- **Influenza-Like Illness:**
 - **Cigna Health Centers (n=20): 0.14% of visits due to ILI.** (provisional data; subject to change as updated information becomes available)
 - **Hospital Emergency Departments (n=17): 1.36% of visits due to ILI**
- **Absenteeism, Elementary & Jr. High Schools (n=19): 16.82% of students out ill during week 48.**

Lab Surveillance

At the time of this report, 3 lab-confirmed cases have been reported for the 08-09 season through Week 48.



Pneumonia & Influenza Mortality Surveillance

For Week 48 (11/23/08-11/29/08), the MCDPH Office of Vital Statistics reported that of all deaths, the percentage due to pneumonia or influenza was 5.13% for the City of Phoenix, 4.92% for Maricopa County less the City of Phoenix, and 5.00% for all of Maricopa County.

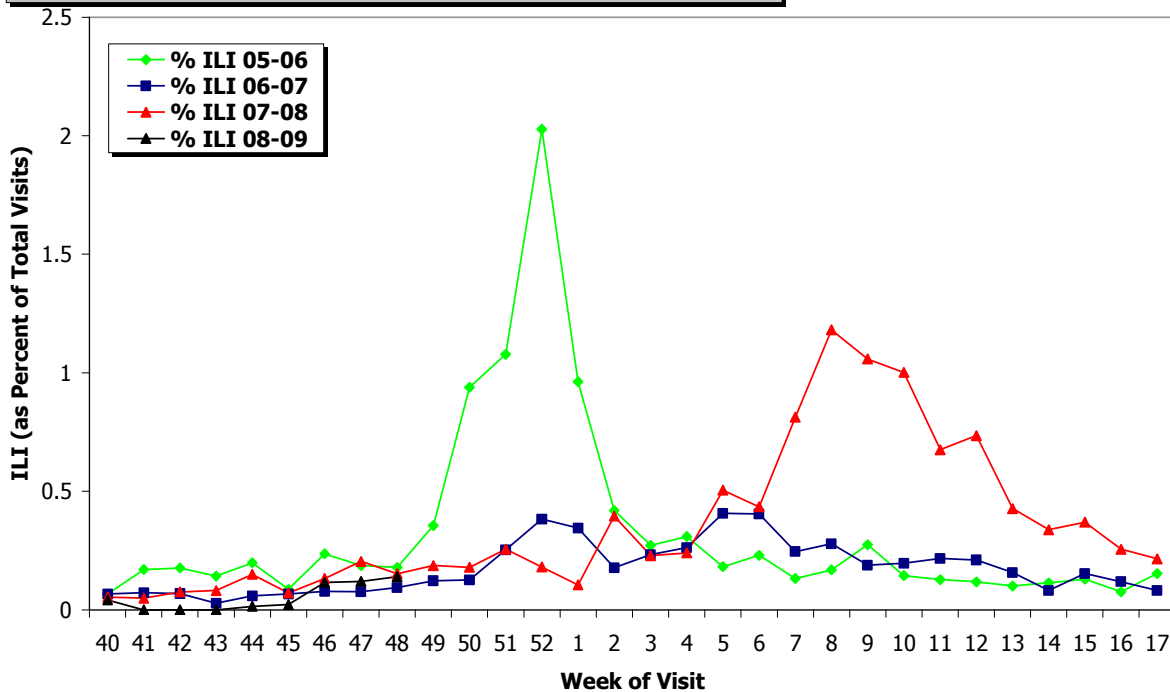
Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)* Surveillance

*ILI case definition: fever (at least 100°F) AND cough and/or sore throat.

- During Week 48, 0.14% of patient visits to Cigna Health Care Centers (data from 20 centers, six departments) were due to ILI. During Week 48 of the two previous seasons, 0.15% (07-08) and 0.09% (06-07) of patient visits to Cigna Health Care Centers were due to ILI. (*Provisional data; may change in subsequent reports as updated information becomes available.)
- The percentage of ER visits for ILI (data from 17 hospitals) was 1.36% for Week 48.

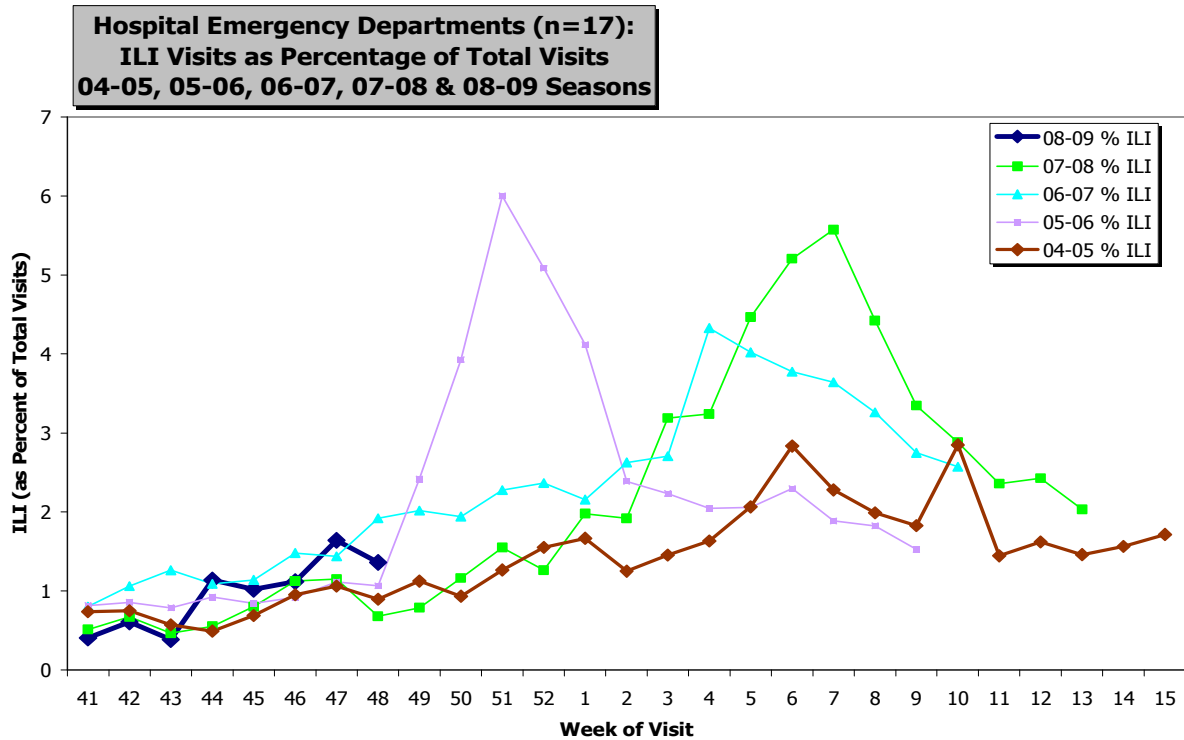
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**Cigna Health Care Centers (n=20):
ILI Visits as Percentage of Total Visits,
05-06 Season, 06-07 Season, 07-08 Season & 08-09 Season**

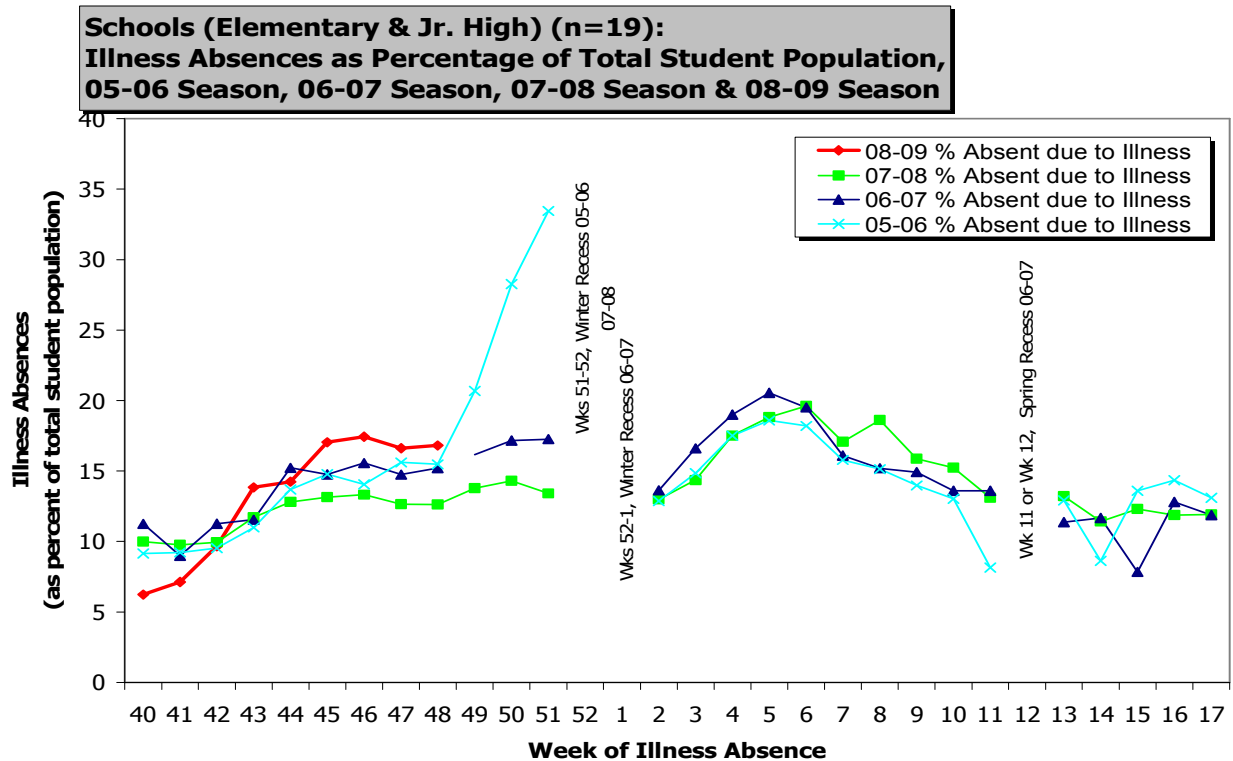


*Data for Weeks 45-48 of the 08-09 season is provisional and may change in subsequent reports as updated information becomes available.

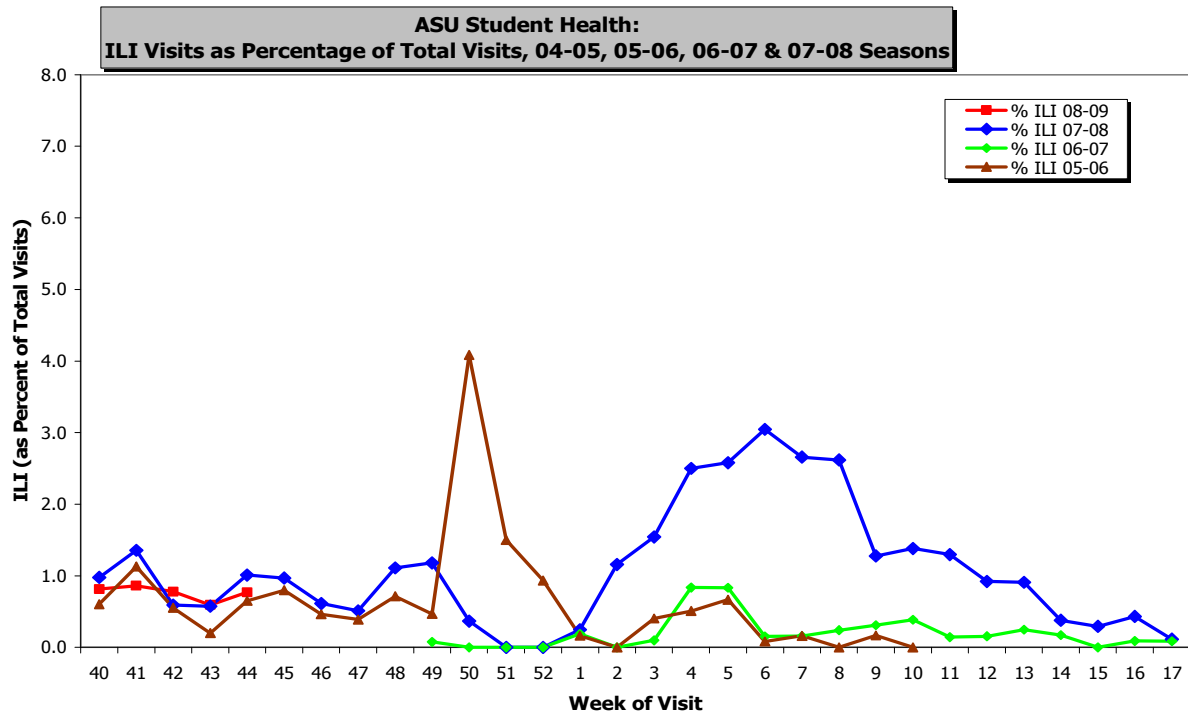
Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)* Surveillance



Absenteeism (due to illness), Elementary and Jr. High Schools



Arizona State University Student Health Clinic



- ASU Student Health data is unavailable for week 48

Influenza Activity outside Maricopa County

Information on influenza activity outside Maricopa County is available at these sites:

- http://azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/az_flu_surv.htm (Arizona Department of Health Services)
- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm> (CDC)

Due to wide variability between national- and local-level data, it is not appropriate to apply any national baselines or thresholds to the information represented in this report.

Please email any questions about this report to: dereksteinke@mail.maricopa.gov.
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Influenza Surveillance Participants include:

Cigna Health Care Centers

Arizona State University- Campus Health Services

Hospital Emergency Departments & Infection Control Practitioners

- Banner Baywood Hospital
- Banner Desert Hospital
- Banner Estrella Hospital
- Banner Gateway Hospital
- Banner Good Samaritan
- Banner Del E. Webb Hospital
- Arrowhead Hospital
- Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center
- John C Lincoln North Mountain
- MMC
- St. Josephs Hospital
- St. Luke's Hospital
- Tempe St. Luke's
- Scottsdale Healthcare Shea
- Scottsdale Healthcare Osborne
- Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak
- Wickenburg Community Hospital

Schools (listed by school district)

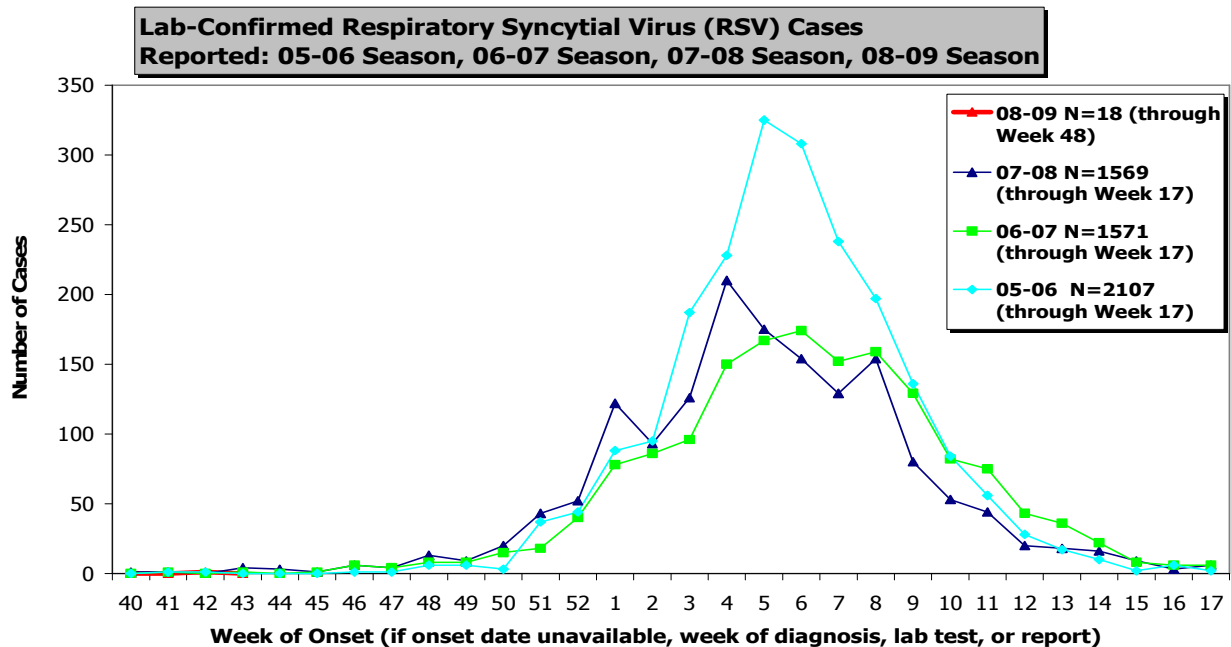
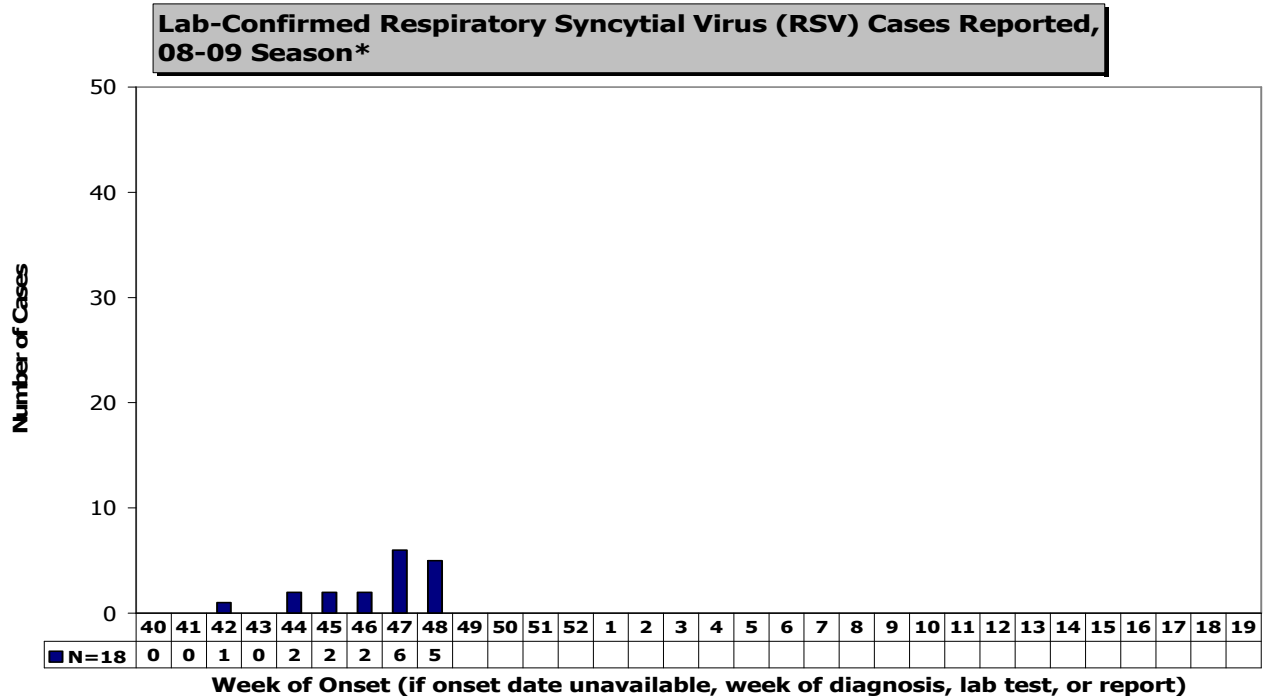
- Deer Valley Unified School District
 - Legend Springs Elementary
 - New River Elementary
 - Park Meadows Elementary
- Glendale Elementary School District
 - Burton Elementary
 - Horizon Elementary
- Mesa Public Schools
 - Barbara Bush Elementary
 - Field Elementary
 - Irving Elementary
 - Lowell Elementary
 - Salk Elementary
 - Whittier Elementary
 - Shepherd Jr. High
- Taylor Jr. High
- Morristown Elementary District
 - Morristown Elementary
- Paradise Valley Unified School District
 - Desert Cove Elementary
 - Desert Springs Elementary
 - North Ranch Elementary
- Washington Elementary School District
 - Arroyo Elementary
 - Desert Foothills Jr. High
 - Lakeview Elementary
 - Ocotillo Elementary
 - Shaw Butte Elementary
 - Sunburst Elementary
 - Sweetwater Elementary

MARICOPA COUNTY RSV SUMMARY UPDATE

WEEK 48 (11/23/08-11/29/08)

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Lab Surveillance

At the time of this report, 18 lab-confirmed cases of RSV have been reported through Week 48.



*Counts for the most recent weeks of the 08-09 season may increase as additional cases are reported.